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 It was one of Lucas's favorite holidays right after Christmas.
It

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was April Fool's day. He had been planning this prank for
months. He

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had to get his revenge on Ben after he had asked him to order
him some

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new under garments.

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Lucas quite embarrassed when he opened the box to find it filled
with

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Pampers. Lucas glared at him.

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"You said you wanted under garments you didn't specify what
kind." Now

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it was time for him to implement his revenge. He woke up very
early

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that morning. Earlier than he was used to. He headed off to get

>
breakfast because he knew Kristin would be checking to see if he
had

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been there. Every since that hurricane she had been checking to
see if

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he was eating properly. Grabbing a bowl of cereal, he quickly
ate.

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Looking at his watch he knew he had to meet up with Miguel and
Tim.

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Miguel and Tim were waiting by the moon pool when Lucas arrived.
They

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were watching as Darwin swam and jumped around.
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"Hey Lucas. What did you want to see us about?" Tim asked.

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"I need your help on playing a prank on Ben. I have several surprises
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that will get back for the diapers."
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"What did you have in mind? What do you need us to do?" Miguel asked
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his eyes showing a mischievous gleam.
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"I need you to help get me off the boat. The captain hasn't been too
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willing to let me off the boat on my own after that incident last
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month." Lucas saw both Tim and Miguel smiled as they thought about what
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happened. It was a serious matter but was still funny.
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> Lucas had went to the mall to get himself some new jeans. A

>storm had quickly entered the area. The blowing wind and rain had

>knocked down some power lines. The mall was in total darkness. A

>blackout had gripped the city. During this time a man and woman had

>taken advantage of the situation by trying to see how much they could

>take. Lucas had noticed the couple before the power outage and been

>making his way over to security. It was too late. Everything had gone

>dark. Bridger had been frantic when he had found out what damage the

>storm was causing. He immediately had Tim try to get a hold of Lucas.

>The water was too rough to get a launch out to find him. Most of the

>launches had returned from there shore leave. About an hour later

>Bridger received a call from Dewey's department store. As soon as the

>storm ended Bridger, Kristin, Crocker, and several security men went to

>help with damage control. The mall that Lucas had said he was going to

>was surround by police and emergency vehicles. Bridger and crew were

>stopped when they tried to enter.

>"Sorry sir, No one is allowed in."

>"I'm Captain Nathan Bridger of the UEO vessel Sea Quest. I'm looking

>for one of my crew members. I received a call that he was here." The

>man nodded and let the group pass. Fear was gripping his heart and he

>hoped to find Lucas in one piece. They were escorted to the department

>store and his the fear that gripped his heart was soon filled with

>relief. Lucas was sitting in the manager's office playing some of

the

>stores new video game that had been given as a reward.

>"Hey Captain!" Lucas said looking up for a few seconds before
returning

>to his game.

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 As the two brought their minds back to the situation at hand,

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both still had a few questions to ask.
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"What makes you think the Captain will let you go with us?"
Miguel
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asked.
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"I can handle that part as long as you two are willing to take

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responsibility for me." He said this rolling his eyes at the
Captain
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protectiveness.
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"The way I hear it Ben's got a really hot date." Tim replied.

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"I know I arrange it. She's a friend of mine from college. I
asked to
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her to help me out." Lucas noticed the expressions on their
faces. He
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knew that this girl must be a looker for Ben to want to date
her. She
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owed me. She's all part of the plan. Are you two in or not? I
can
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guarantee you this will be a show you don't want to miss." Lucas
looked
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at them with pleading eyes. The two agreed not wanting to miss
the
>
revenge Lucas had planned.
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"I'm in. I wouldn't miss this for the world." Miguel said
looking at
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Tim who also nodded that he was in.
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> The Captain had given had given his consent to go with the

>promise that they would watch him closely. Lucas, Miguel, and Tim
made

>it to the restaurant an hour before Ben' date. Ben had let his date

>choose the restaurant. Lucas was friends with the owner and
everything

>was set. The trio would be seated in a corner where they could watch

>the events without being seen. They ordered a dinner and watched as
Ben

>and his date Carol, that was her name, took their seat at the table.

>Ben order some wine for the two to drink. When the waiter brought it

>instead of having a popping cork it had a screw on lid. The wine was

>poured and Ben made a toast.

>"Here's to the to you the prettiest girl in the room." They clinked
the

>glasses together and took a sip. Carol instant spit out the vile

>substance. The wine hit mostly Ben's shirt.

>"I'm so sorry. I didn't mean to, but that wine is terrible."

>"Don't worry about it. It will come out." The salads they order came

>but to Ben's misfortune the salad landed on top of his head.

>"I'm so sorry sir. It slid off the tray." Ben excused himself and
went

>to the bathroom to remove the salad from his hair. Looking in the

>mirror he moved the salad and was grateful they had forgotten the

>dressing. Taking out his comb and hair brush, he began fixing his
hair.

>He couldn't believe his run of luck. Ben soon returned to the table.
He

>saw that his date had finished her salad and was smiling as he sat

>down. After a few minutes of idle conversation their main course was

>served. Ben's meal was totally wrong and Carol's meal ended up on
his

>lap. Ben jumped up and his anger was clearly showing. Carol excused

>herself. Ben calmed down and waited for her to return. It seemed
like

>an eternity to Ben and he was beginning to wonder what was taking
his

>date so long. A waiter soon came handing Ben two pieces of paper.
One

>was the bill and the other was a note from Carol. He read the note

>first.

> Ben

>I thought you were the man I was looking for but today I found out
that I was wrong. I couldn't face you and I'm sorry.

> Carol

>That was all there was to the note. Ben picked up the second piece
of

>paper and was shocked at the price. It was way more than he had
brought

>with him. He knew that he would have to use some of his Ueo
credits.

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 Lucas watched with water filled eyes. He had been laughing so

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hard at his friends misfortune. The finishing blow was about to
be
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brought forth. He watched as the waiter told him the credit was
no
>
good.
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"I'm sorry sir but this is a cash only restaurant. You'll have
to pay
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for your meal one way or another."
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Lucas watched as Ben began on his tirade of how the service was.
He had
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created quite a scene. Lucas turned and nodded to man in the
doorway.
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The man carried a package over to Ben who was still carrying on.
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man interrupted and hands him the package. He opened it and
pulled out

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what was inside. It was a diaper. Inside the diaper was the
note. It
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was one single word.
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"GOTCHA!!!"
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He couldn't hold in any longer and erupted into a fitful
laughter. He
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saw Ben coming his way.
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"April Fools Ben!" Lucas looked at Tim and Miguel and once again
began to
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laugh.
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